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FOR SENIOR CIVIL COORDINATOR

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SUBJECT: STATISTICS CONCERNING REFUGEES OPTING FOR THIRD COUNTRIES

REF: (A) CHAFFEE 021513Z AUGUST; (B) STATE 175421; (C) STATE 178640

1. REF. A STATES THAT CHAFFEE FINDS IT EXTREMELY DIFFICULT TO COMPLY WITH INSTRUCTIONS REF. B.

2. SITREP STATISTICS PROVIDED BY CHAFFEE HAVE CHANGED CONSIDERABLY FROM 30 JULY WHEN CAMP REPORTED IN SECTION 3A 13 PERSONS OPTING FOR THIRD COUNTRY RESETTLEMENT TO 31 JULY WHEN CAMP ADOPTED NEW FORMULATION OF 39 CASES/152 PEOPLE BEING PROCESSED BY ICEM,ALTHOUGH THIS STILL IS A REMARKABLY LOW PERCENTAGE OF CAMP POPULATION. THIS FIGURE UNCLASSIFIED

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AND TOTAL NUMBER APPLYING FOR THIRD COUNTRY RESETTLEMENT

SHOULD BE BROKEN DOWN BY COUNTRY (REFS. B & C) IATF DOES NOT PERCEIVE WHY THIS SHOULD TAKE EXCESSIVE TIME.

3. SECTION 3A IS INTENDED ONLY TO REFLECT NUMBER OF REFUGEES WHO HAVE ACTUALLY SUBMITTED APPLICATIONS TO THIRD COUNTRIES BECAUSE OF RELATIVES, SPONSORS, OR JOB OFFER OR OTHER PARTICULAR REASONS. PRESUMABLY THEY WOULD FOR THE MOST PART MAKE THEIR EFFORTS THROUGH U.S. AUTHORITIES, ICEM, CANADIAN IMMIGRATION OFFICERS, AND FRENCH CONSUL. IATF ACKNOWLEDGES CHAFFES' VIEW THAT IF REFUGEES HAVE MADE OTHER EFFORTS PRIVATELY, IT WILL BE DIFFICULT TO COUNT THEM AND TO HELP THEM ACHIEVE THEIR OBJECTIVES.

4. IATF DOES NOT WISH CHAFFEE TO QUERY ALL REFUGEES AT THIS TIME ABOUT THEIR INTERESTS IN GOING TO THIRD COUNTRIES. WE MAY HOWEVER, ASK YOU TO ADVERTISE OPPORTUNITIES TO GO TO SPECIFIC COUNTRIES.

5. AFTER FIRST PRIORITY TASK OF SORTING OUT FIGURES IN SITREPS, SECOND PRIORITY IS TO COMPILE LISTS OF NAMES OF THOSE WHO HAVE OPTED FOR THIRD COUNTRIES TOGETHER WITH THEIR AGES, SKILLS AND REASONS (REF B, PARAGRAPH 4). THIS SHOULD NOT BE AS TIME-CONSUMING AS CHAFFEE FEARS, SINCE THOSE OPTING FOR FRANCE, CANADA, AND LATIN AMERICA ARE EXCLUDED FROM THIS LISTING REQUIREMENT. THIS EFFORT WILL NOT BE WASTEFUL SINCE, FOR EXAMPLE, OUR DEMARCHES TO GERMANY AND AUSTRALIA WILL BE LARGELY BASED ON SUCH INFORMATION. KISSINGER

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